Utah Pollinator Habitat Program

Yellow Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia flava*)

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Zone: 3-9

Color: Yellow

Bloom Time: March through October

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 1-2’ tall

Mature Spread: 12” wide

Water Use: Low

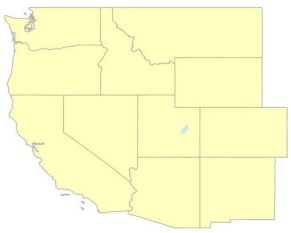
Soil Type: Sand, rocky soils

Range and Native Habitat: Yellow blanket flower has a narrow range known to occur only in Utah in Emery and Grand Counties. It is considered endemic to the Navajo Basin. It grows in stream terraces and valley bottoms amongst cottonwoods, willows, and tamarix.

Suggested Maintenance: Little is known about the growth habits of the yellow blanket flower.

Other: Yellow blanket flower is a very distinct species with resinous glands. Little information has been documented about this species. The genus *Gaillardia* is named after Antoine Rene Gaillard de Charentonneau (1720-1789), a French magistrate, naturalist, and patron of botany. *Flava* is latin for yellow.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported

Landscaping Information

Sun
Full sun to partial shade

Water Needs
Low

Summer Irrigation
Max 2x / month once established

Soil Drainage
Well-drained

Propagation
By seed, 12 weeks stratification

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